The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Yes, we are doing that, as the Hon'ble Member will see when the draft plan comes up for discussion. We have indicated several sources of new revenues that could be raised. We have provided for help from the Government. We have also provided in the plan for an expenditure of one crore of rupees for the development of Malnad areas.

Allocation proposals regarding Copyists in the State.

Q.—137. Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Copyists in the State were absorbed into the State service on regular pay ;

(*b*) when the allocation statements were prepared ;

(*c*) whether any proposals were sent regarding initial pay, promotions and pensions of these Copyists ;

(*d*) whether they have passed orders or given effect to the allocation proposals ;

(*e*) how many Copyists have retired without getting the benefits of allocation proposals ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) From 1-1-1949 (other than those in Civil Station).

From 1-7-1949 (those in Civil Station).

(*b*) The allocation statements were prepared and forwarded to Government through the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, in High Court letter No. R.O.C. 448—44-45, dated 15th June 1951.

The allocation statements in respect of Copyists of the Courts of Civil Station are pending on account of the representation of the Copyists of the District Court, Civil Station, praying that the Government Order treating them as salaried servants of Government may be given effect to from 1st December 1949 instead of from 1st July 1949.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The proposals are under consideration of Government.

(*e*) Nine Examiners and thirteen Copyists have retired. These will also get the benefits of allocation, according to the proposals sent to Government.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—Can the Government tell us the number of Copyists and Examiners in the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Not now. If the Hon'ble Member is very keen, we will supply the information later on.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—What is the extra expenditure involved ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I am sorry I want notice for that also.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—Can the Government give any reason for such long delay of two years on the part of the High Court to put forward their recommendations to the Government ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I do not know what were the reasons that influenced the High Court to send up those proposals very late. Anyway, the Hon'ble Member will see that those proposals will have retrospective effect and the Copyists will not ultimately stand to lose.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH.—Are the Government aware that the Copyists are put to a lot of inconvenience owing to this long delay ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—They will get the whole amount in one lumpsum and they can use it for good purpose.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Are the Government aware that after the Copyists were brought under regular service copying work in the courts has very much slackened ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Yes, we have heard from representations to that effect. But it is too early to pass any judgment on the changed system.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Will the Government at least bring this to the notice of the High Court so that copies applied for are given promptly ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—We shall certainly bring that to the notice of the High Court.

Licensed Iron Dealers in the State.

Q.—83. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of licensed Iron Dealers in the State ;

(*b*) whether any fresh licenses have been issued from the year 1947-48 up to 1950-51 ; if so, who they are ;

(*c*) the number of Co-operative Societies in the State which are licensed dealers in Iron ;

(*d*) who is the Licensing Authority and whether the Government have anything to do in the matter of issue of fresh licenses ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) 39.

(*b*) Except the following that were registered as Registered Stockists during 1948, no fresh licenses have been issued since 1949, as the Iron and Steel Controller, Government of India, is against fresh registration :—

(1) M/s. Vijaya Hardware Stores, Mysore.
(2) Sri B. Chikkasiddarama Setty, Muganayakanakote, Gubbi Taluk.
(3) M/s. V. Karibasappa & Sons, Sira.
(4) Sri V. Jayadev, Kolar.
(5) The Union Agriculture and Marketing Co-operative Society, Ltd., Goribidnur.
(6) Sri M. Gurubasavaiah, Babbur (Hiriyur Taluk).
(7) Mysore Coffee Curing Works, Ltd., Chickmagalur.

(*c*) 12.

(*d*) The Iron and Steel Controller, Government of India, Calcutta, is the Licensing Authority.

The State Government may recommend issue of licenses.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know from what period the system of licensing is in vogue in the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—From the time the controls were instituted.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—You have been pleased to give a list of seven dealers to whom licences have been given in 1948. May I know whether there were applications from others during the period ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Were there not applications from Co-operative Societies during that period ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Notice.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know when the Iron and Steel Controller of the Government of India got this power of licensing ? When was that power taken away from the Mysore Government ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is no question of taking away power. Right from the beginning they gave a certain formula for us as to how these dealers should be registered and that all those who were engaged in that trade be treated as dealers. According to their instructions these dealers were recognised as registered dealers. There is no question of any special power being taken away by the Iron and Steel Controller of Calcutta.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Were these fresh licence holders dealers in iron prior to the introduction of the system of licensing in the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I could not say. Some of them may be new and some of them may have been dealing before they were given this licence.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Are there any applications from Co-operative institutions in the State praying for being registered as licensed iron dealers in the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA—There are some applications.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know whether the Government will